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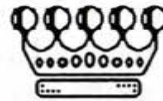
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Greetings unto the populace of the Barony of Vatabia from Baron Gwayne ap Tristam and Baroness Brialen Ulfsdotter Vikings.

Congratulations to Big Bear of Haven as he assumes his role as Luchtisnick of the Barony. Lady Eleanor submitted a glorious A&S entry with outstanding documentation; but there was no other competitors. She has agreed to assume the role of A&S Champion and will promote A&S in the Barony for the next 6 months. She will be looking for someone to sit in the A.&S chair during each and every Baronial event and court and will strongly urge these soles to enter the next competition. Ld. Throttmar Thortrimsson has been selected to serve at the pleasure of the Baron and Baroness as Fighter Champion. M'lord Ian served the Barony well as leader of the winning side during the Warlord Tourney held at Champions. The hard work and efforts of Lord Thomas Foxmoor, Lady Sibeal O'Hogain and Lord Vladimir Sennononovich were greatly appreciated by all who attended this event. These individuals worked long and hard in organizing and planning this event. We look forward to seeing the works of those exploring the Arts and Sciences and Bardic Arts being displayed and placed in competition in the Spring Champions Competition.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the Vatabian Instrumental Music Guild please contact Lady Eleanor at 685-8510

\*\*\*\*\*Please Note Change of Locations\*\*\*\*\*

November 17 Populace will be held at Park Villa

December 15 Populace will be held at Park Villa



# Time Tables of History

History and Politics	Literature and Theatre	Religion Philosophy Learning	Visual Arts	Music	Science Technology Growth	Daily Life
600 Theb begins to develop into a unitary state Czechs and slovak settle in Bohemia and Moravia. Yugoslavs in Serbia The Barbarian Invasions halt in western Europe The Khazars form an empire between the lower Volga and the lower Don	Antara Ibn Shaddad, one of the seven great pre-Mohammedan Arab poets, author of the "Divan," d. Fortunatus Venantius, Bishop of Poitiers, poet, and author of stories of saints, d b(535) The lyric poetry of the Tang dynasty helps to promote everyday Chn. language	Pope Gregory strives for the peaceful conversion of the Jews. Introduces picture books for illiterates to replace the Bible, and writes a manual on the duties of the clergy	Beginning of the building of Arles Cathedral Development of the goldsmith's art in the Frankish-Merovingian era (jewelry)	"Antiphonar," Pope Gregory's collection of church chants Pope Gregory founds the Schola Cantorum in Rome	Book Printing in China	In Italy the monetary system is replaced by barter From India smallpox spreads via China and Asia Minor to southern Europe

## From the Baronial Minister of Sciences

At the last populace meeting, I informed the populace that the Barony's supply of Valor necklaces has now run out. They have only one now. Baron Gwayne has asked me to arrange a competition based on the Valor necklace, in order to find someone within in our Barony to fashion more of them. This competition will be held either at the Birthday Bash or the next Champions Tourney. This gives everyone 6 months, or so, to make a nice looking necklace. Gwayne desires that this be kept simple, so that your imagination go wild. These are the basics requirements:

- the word "valor" within the design
- a sword incorporated within the design
- a dragonfly incorporated within the design
- 2 stones of blue or gold or both

The previous necklace was made of brass that was enameled. Whoever wins this competition will be commissioned to create 5 more for a total of 6 necklaces.

Yule is coming and I encourage all to enter this competition as well as the valor necklace competition.

If you haven't put your name and what you do in the Sciences in my book you should do so before January 1st.

In Service,

MRK, MOS



*Yule of the Conquistadors  
January 15, A.S. 28 (1994)*

*Welcome to the army of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado! We are in Tiguez, our winter quarters as the new ye of 1541 is beginning. We invite you to join us for feasting, fighting, and the search for gold for our King Carlos I & ourselves!*

*We will be organizing 4-5 man parties to face Indians and search for gold, however before each group can pursue either task, a charter must be obtained from His Catholic Majesty's Representative. For a charter to be granted a 'Fee' must be paid (bribe) of gold in any form (use your imagination).*

*Our themes for arts and sciences competition are:*

*'Gold' in any medium  
What our army and fearless leader saw  
Anything of 16th Century Spanish*

*Raft Ranch east of Wichita is the site. Site fee is \$3.00; the fee for the feast is \$6.00 We will be feasting on foods we have found here in the New World, as well as some of His Catholic Majesty's Spanish favorites.*

*Available during the day will be an Aztec drink--Choclatl which will be served hot for cold persons.*

*Persons fearing allergies should contact the feastocrat for menu selections and ingredients.*

*Tentatively our Schedule is as Follows:*

<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Site Opens</i>
<i>9:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Teams apply for Charters</i>
<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Fighting Authorization</i>
	<i>Arts and Sciences Entries Accepted</i>
<i>12:00 noon</i>	<i>Arts and Sciences Judging</i>
<i>1:30 p.m.</i>	<i>MOC Activities begin</i>
	<i>Fighting in Cibola begins</i>
<i>4:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Pick up of Arts and Sciences Entries</i>
<i>5:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Court</i>
<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Feast</i>
<i>8:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Site Closes</i>

*We will have children's activities.*





## From the Outgoing Bardic Chamption

It is my unfortunate, painful duty to inform the populace that we have no Bardic Champion this winter. Only 1 signed up and one does not a competition make.

With their Excellencies permission, a Court Bard will be chosen each month to sit near them and protect their reputations. The rotating duty will continue until Champtions in the spring. At which time it is my hope that the bards of Vatavia will come out in force and we see the largest, toughest bardic competition Vatavia has ever seen.

In Service

Lord Thomas Foxmoor



Lord Elwyn of Vatavia  
and  
Lady Diedre

will host a Bardic Circle and Dessert Feast  
on Saturday, November 20, 1993  
beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Each Bard is asked to bring a dessert item to serve his family and guests, plus one other.

Beverages of coffee, hot tea, and chocolate will be provided, if you desire other you may bring the non-alcoholic beverage of your choice.

Please call to confirm your attendance-686-4090 by Thursday, November 18, 1993

A theme of "Courtly Love"  
will be the norm  
In song or story  
or Poetic Form

This subject is the fond delight  
of every Lord and Lady  
Noble and Knight

Come, be part of our circle of joy.  
and partake ye all in this amorous ploy.



## Remember-

January 1, 1994

SCA membership is a requirement in order to be on a fighting field. This will include: fighters, water bearers, contables and chireagons. There shall be no exceptions!

MOA Replacement is being sought, if interested send a letter expressing interest to Lord Galen, The Seneschall and the Baronage by December's officers meeting. Contact Galen for details 686-6902.

Opportunity for making changes to the O.P. on your individual listing is nearing an end. Contact Lady Eleanor to make changes 685-8510.

December  
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Deadline  
November  
26, 1993

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For all those good gentles inconvenienced by the late distribution of the October publication of the Dragonflyre-- your subscription has been extended by 1 issue at the pleasure of their excellencies Baron Swayane ap

Cristam and his Baroness Brialen

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Winter has descended upon us in Vatavia so it's time once again to design new garb and accessories, repair fletchings and strings, and do research, Research, R E S E A R C H. I would like to

*From the Archer Marshall*

see Vatavian's become the best looking, most period/persona oriented archers in the Kingdom. Congratulations to Margaret of Vatavia on receiving Boga Fyrd at Autumn Arrows. Big Bear of Haven is our new Luchistic. The shoot was held at the indoor range--there was some excellent archery shot that day.

Congratulations are also due to Vladimir Sennovich and Little John who have been invited into the Veslar.

Some reading material I think you might enjoy this winter.

The Traditional Bowyer's Bible  
Volumes 1 and 2

These books could not have been better named. Highly recommended.

Longbow by Robert Hardy  
A good book on the history of the English bow

The Medieval Archer by Jim Bradbury  
Another excellent source of information on period archer.



### Baronial Officers Listing

Baron Gwayne ap Tristam	
Wayne Taylor	524-0917
Baroness Brialen Ulfsson Viking's	
Debbie Taylor	524-0917
Seneschale Ala of Featherstone	
Carol Jared Brown	721-7764
Deputy/Sibeal O'Hogain	
Lynda Coffman	265-4643
Chatelaine/Aindries ap Daffyd	838-3563
Historian/Friar Thomas Bacon	685-1182
Property Mistress/Sibeal O'Hogain	265-4643
Regalia Coordinator/Cethlenn nic Rgaidrhl	685-1182
Treasurer Eckerich von Stromberg	684-1953
Caltrap/Eleanor ferch Rhiwqallon	685-8510
Chronicler/Diedre ni corc O'Bierne	686-4090
Knights Marshall/Magnus O'Carr (Torin)	838-5149
Deputy/Ld. Throttmar Thortrimson	263-1079
Minister of Arts/Galen MacDonald	686-6902
Deputies/Alexandria nic Alleylne	682-2455
Minister of Children/Anne Mercier Bromere	267-7639
Minister of Sciences, Erik, son of Asvald	263-1079
Archer Marshall/Thomas Foxmoor	945-1233
Deputy/Little John of Haven	682-8503